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Our new Combination Gasoline Stove; "It's the very latest."  
**Read Reduced Prices:**  
 Improved single burner Stoves, \$4.00.  
 Improved 2-burner Stoves, \$5.  
 Improved 3-burner " \$7.50.  
 Oil Lamp Stoves, \$1.  
 Tin and Russia Ovens, \$1 up.  
 Our Store trade is a great success; see us and save money.

## C. W. PAYNTER & CO.

36 to 40 South Market Street, near High.

## A CORKER!

## 50 CENT MACKINAW

Nice line of Straw Hats for Men and Boys at wonderfully low prices.  
 Call.

## HYPES

The Hatter and Furnisher, 5 East Main Street.

## PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

### WANTED.

WANTED—A man of force and intelligence to take a general agency for the Home Life Insurance company of New York, with headquarters at Springfield, A. first-class agent will be given to a man of ability. Address Angus & Porter, general managers for northern Ohio and western Pennsylvania, No. 100 Euclid avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. 1232.

WANTED—Persons selling out household goods to call on G. B. Tucker, regular auctioneer, at 90 West Main street, for cheap prices. 1232.

WANTED—Never purchase real estate or loan money on real estate security, without an abstract of the title back to the original grantor, prepared by A. Bradford, abstractor of titles, office, room 3, Arcade. The only person in the city who gives his exclusive time and attention to preparing abstracts of titles and accompanying deeds and mortgages correctly drawn. 1232.

WANTED—People to get wedding, ball and party cards, invitations, programmes, menu cards and orders in endless variety and at popular prices. Done at J. T. Mitchell & Co., printers, 4 and 6 North Limestone street. 1232.

WANTED—Music pupils wanted. Call on or address Miss Lucille Zetser, Room 5, Arcade. 1232.

FOR RENT—A nice front parlor, furnished or unfurnished, at No. 63 North Market street. 1232.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, a downstairs, suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen, south factory street, next to Farm and Riverside. 1232.

FOR RENT—Desirable house of 7 rooms, city water, root cellar, and a fine view of city. Call on Mrs. J. D. Stewart, 66 N. Limestone street. 1232.

FOR SALE—An excellent fire-proof safe, nearly new, at Carman's, 56 south Limestone street. 1232.

FOR SALE—A first-class fire proof safe at half value for cash, at Carman's. 1232.

FOR SALE—Good covered spring wagon, cheap; must be sold. Call on Mrs. R. H. Main, Summer street, east of Kelly avenue. 1232.

FOR SALE—Second-hand bicycles cheap. Call on or address D. H. Old, No. 53 West Main street. 1232.

### MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit, on first mortgage and second mortgage paper. Call and see us. Room No. 1, Lagonda Bank building. George H. Cole & Son. 1232.

### Dr. Tanner's Foundling Hospital.

Dr. Tanner, of fasting fame, has established a foundling hospital in New Mexico. It is to be conducted on vegetarian principles and will hold forty infants. The doctor expects to make good tempered children and long lived ones by feeding them on a vegetable diet and only once a day.—Chicago Tribune.

### Grant's First American Ancestor.

A deed for a piece of land in Windsor, Conn., has recently come to light, which is made valuable and interesting by the fact that it bears the name of Grant, the first American ancestor of Gen. Grant. Its date is April 9, 1661.—New York World.

### Novelties in China.

Special china sets, for use in country homes, are novelties. Each piece takes the shape of a natural object, so that one finds potatoes in a delicate turned up oak leaf.—Chicago Herald.

### Counterfeit Nickels.

Counterfeit five cent pieces are being circulated in towns along the Hudson river. They are reported to be clumsily executed, and some of them are so brittle that they can be broken by the pressure of the hand.—New York Letter.

### A Young Novelist.

Duffield Osborne, author of "The Spell of Ashcroft," recently issued, is not yet 30. He is a graduate of Columbia college, and will read in many branches of literature, and has a pronounced fondness for athletics.—New York World.

### An Oriental Railroad.

European capitalists propose to build a railroad from Bagdad to Constantinople. The distance is 1,600 miles, and it is estimated that the cost of the road would be \$13,000,000.—Foreign Letter.

### Pennsylvania stands at the head of the list of states in the mileage of electrical railways.

her quota being twenty-one miles as compared to the Empire state's sixteen miles.

### Gen. Hancock's grave in a secluded and isolated corner of the cemetery at Norristown, Pa., and is entirely unmarked by slab or tomb.

### A Tender Skin

Is greatly injured by cheap adulterated toilet soaps. Use Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet, the purest and best.

### Among the literary women, Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth writes the most capital letters.

## FARMER'S PESTS

The inevitable Potato Bug and the Canker Worm or Midget, which destroys the apple crop, are now on hand. The best articles to kill the Potato Bugs are:  
 Pure Paris Green,  
 Pure London Purple.

Either of these, when properly used, is sure to kill the bugs. The

### Canker Worm or Midget

On apple trees can be killed by spraying with London Purple Solution as soon as the blossoms fall. Dr. Casper will give full directions for using. He has also for sale the best qualities of

White Heleboro,  
 Insect Powder.

All for sale at lowest prices at

## CASPER'S Drug Store,

Main St., Fisher's Building, Springfield.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Burnett, of Columbus, is in town.

Mr. D. P. Clark, of Miami, O., was in the city for a few hours today.

Mr. M. Gross, of this city, left this morning for Kansas City, Mo., to stay.

A big excursion from Columbus passed through here today for the soldiers' home, at Dayton.

R. F. Hershey, esq., a promising young attorney of Dayton, is in the city on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gruenbaum, of Dayton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hoeflich last week.

Miss Jennie Waring, of Yellow Springs, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. H. Wilson, of West Mulberry street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hubbard, of Columbus, are visiting Mrs. Hubbard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Diehl.

Officer Boyd lost his star in a struggle with an infuriated female last night. He found it later on, however.

Diamond Lodge, No. 4, K. of P., received one postulant last night in the person of Mr. Thos. Hamilton.

The Bohemian case of C. M. Bennett vs. J. W. Olinger is in progress in common pleas this afternoon.

Dr. Anderson, a graduate of the Cleveland Medical Institute, was the guest of Mr. Charles W. Reynolds yesterday.

Clerk Shewalter issued a building permit to Mr. James Denny for a frame addition to house on Grand avenue, valued at \$300.

J. D. Moler, city engineer of Springfield, is a witness in the Buck creek ditch case being heard before Judge Todd.—Urbanian Citizen.

The police have sold fully 250 tickets to the hospital benefit at Black's tonight. It promises to be an interesting and successful affair.

Miss Bertha Livingstone, a prominent young lady of east North street, left for Rochester, N. Y., this morning to spend the summer with relatives.

But three cases were disposed of in police court yesterday—John Thimmes, drunk and disorderly; George Smith, loitering; and Chris. Ackerman, disorderly, each \$5 and costs.

The editor of the REPUBLIC is indebted to Mr. C. E. Reeser, proprietor of the Infants' nurseries, which have become one of our famous local institutions, for a quantity of choice potato plants.

Mr. Samuel Shannon, superintendent of the Bradstreet Commercial Agency, has, on account of failing health, been tendered a three months' leave of absence, and accompanied by his wife, he will this evening start on a summer trip to Lake Ontario, and from thence to Europe.

### DEATH FROM CONSUMPTION.

Miss Ada McIntire, daughter of Mr. Albert McIntire, died this afternoon.

Miss Ada McIntire, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McIntire, of west College avenue, died of consumption, at the residence of her parents, at 1:30 this (Tuesday) afternoon. The death is a very sudden one. Miss McIntire was just budding into womanhood, with life's hopes brightest before her. She was a graduate of the High school, being a member of the class of '80. She will be sorely missed by her many friends, as she was a modest and unassuming young lady, with a winning grace that endeared her to the hearts of all who knew her. The arrangements for the funeral are not definitely known.

### The Buckeyes Monday Night.

The Buckeye club met in regular session last (Monday) night. The meeting was called to order by the first Vice Chairman William Wilson, and Secretary J. J. Snider called the roll. There were several new members elected and quite a number of applications received. Little other business was transacted, and after the discussion of several important matters the club adjourned.

### Sherman Club Organized.

Last evening, at the Castle Diamond Lodge, K. of P., a Sherman club was organized by some of the colored citizens of this city with a membership roll of forty-five. The officers are: President, M. H. Russell; secretary, Samuel E. Garrett; treasurer, Charles E. Irvine. It is hoped by the members of this club to send a representative of the club to the Chicago convention.

### Bird Safe at Last.

Washington C. H. special: Sheriff Rankin has returned from Springfield, Ohio, with the notorious Bill Bird, the colored desperado, in his custody. Bird and four other prisoners escaped from the county jail in this city in January, 1886, and Bird is the last of the five to be captured. He is under a sentence of twenty-two months' imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary for high-way robbery.

### LACE CURTAINS.—Get them done up in the finest style at Marshall's Home Laundry, 10 and 12 West High street.

### Down They Go.

Recognizing the popular demand for low prices, we started in this season by making the experiment of reducing the price of trousers, which we formerly sold for \$7.50, to \$5.00.

As to the wisdom of such a reduction, our tremendous spring sale of \$5 patterns bears ample testimony, and now following upon the heels of our success, we have determined to venture a corresponding reduction in price of the remainder of our stock, and take pleasure in offering the public a custom-made Scotch Cheviot Suit at the unprecedented price of \$30. We do not slight these goods in getting them up, but exercise the same care that we do with every garment that leaves our store. All we ask is a simple examination. The quality of the goods and workmanship will stand on their own merits.

JAMES W. PHILLIPS,  
 No. 39 East Main Street.

### CHILDREN'S EXERCISES.

An Elegant Entertainment—Opening Exercises of Commencement Week at the Seminary.

Monday night in the Seminary chapel were presented the opening exercises of the commencement week of that institution, with the children's exercises. The decorations were simple but very pretty, and added a charm to the exercises by their presence.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the first number, the exercise with wands, was announced, when to the strains of a pretty march upon the platform, in a very nice manner, the stage eight little girls attired in white, bearing wands. They performed a series of very pretty movements and were heartily cheered, to which they had to respond.

Opening address, Master William Robbins, who began the evening's entertainment with a pretty little speech, delivered in an excellent manner.

"June," Miss Jessie Oakes delivered this very pretty and timely and in a very pleasing manner.

"Three Little Tow-stools." This number was very pretty, participated in by Miss Sallie Ward, Constance Stillwell and Collette, and was greatly appreciated.

"Lost in a Potato Patch," by Miss Acheson Holloway, in an elegant and spirited recitation of a little poem, highly delighted her audience.

French recitation, by Miss Jessie Givens, who recited a pretty poem in an easy and flowing manner.

"A Boy's Troubles" were depicted by Master Armin Kelly in a manner that won for the boys the sympathy of the entire audience.

"The Artistic Maidens" was a very pretty number, in which the little girls took part. The recitation by Miss Edith Farmer was very pretty.

"Vacation" was elegantly described by little Birdie Crowell in a nice recitation, delivered in a pleasing manner.

"Boys' Rights" were set forth by and upheld in a spirited manner by Master Thomas McGrew.

"The New Baby" was described by little Eleanor Collett in a nice recitation, delivered in a pleasing manner.

The next number was a grand march by ten little children, who performed some very pretty evolutions.

"Where Dolly was Lost," by Miss Janie Lewis, she amused and interested greatly by telling the whereabouts of her doll in a graphic manner.

"The Students of Art and Science" next appeared, when Miss Constance Stillwell delivered a pretty recitation, addressed to the students of art and science.

"The New Bonnet" was described by Miss Gertrude Byers in a very nice manner.

A German recitation was delivered by Master Robert Wilson in a nice and easy manner.

"A Little Sufferer" then won the sympathy of every one at the hands of Miss Mary Byers.

About the prettiest number was the fancy dress ball, in which twelve little girls participated in various fancy costumes. Miss Olive Troup gave a pretty recitation.

"Truth in Parenthesis." This pretty little poem was recited in an elegant manner by Miss Mary Pringle.

"An English Pug," a recitation by Master Ben Johnson in an easy and pleasing style that brought down the house.

"Entertaining Big Sister's Bear" was pleasingly rendered by Miss Georgie Todd in a fascinating manner.

"Sweet and Sour" this lullaby was sung in a very nice manner by Miss Harriet Collette.

"Papa's Letter." This pretty selection was rendered by Miss Eva Jones in a very pleasing and expressive manner.

The exercise with wands which then followed was very pretty, in which three little maidens took part.

The last and most novel feature of the exercises was the duet chorus, "Beautiful Belles and Beautiful Boys," in which eight little boys and eight little girls took part. The little boys wore false moustaches and beavers, with canes. This number received the heartiest applause of any during the evening.

On the whole the exercises were a great success and those having it in charge may be justly proud of their work.

### THE "COTERIE."

Closing Meeting of the First Year of the Literary Society of the First Baptist Church, This Evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the "Coterie" of the First Baptist church will be held in the church parlors this evening, at 8 o'clock. It is the closing meeting of the first year of the society's existence and no pains have been spared to make the programme a good one. The literary and musical features are as follows:

Musical—Piano duet, "On the Race Course"—Misses Elsie Lenhart and Ruth Linn. Paper—"Characteristics of the American Indians"—Mr. Geo. Gridley. Recitation—"Indian Speech"—Logan's Address to the President.—Mr. C. C. Kilmer. Musical—Tennor solo, "When Sparrows Build"—Pastor—Great American Inventions.—Mrs. M. H. Starkey. Musical—The Starkey. Musical—The Starkey. Musical—The Starkey.

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